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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6277

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FOR ORM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF (HO THI KIM CHI)

SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE - STATUS REPORT

REF: STATE 290435

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS SUBMITTING FURTHER
DETAILS CONCERNING HO THI KIM CHI.

2. DURING FIRST INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT ON OCT 15 SHE
STATED SHE CAME TO FRANCE FROM UNITED STATES TO VISIT
SISTER AND TRY TO LOCATE NEWS OF HER PARENTS. SHE STATED
AT THAT TIME THAT SHE WAS UNAWARE OF NECESSITY TO
POSSESS TRAVEL DOCUMENT TO RETURN US.

3. DURING SECOND INTERVIEW ON DEC 15 SUBJECT GAVE
DIFFERENT STORY AS TO WHY SHE CAME TO FRANCE. SHE
STATED SHE AND HUSBAND HAD ARGUMENT BECAUSE HE DID NOT
ASSIST HER PARENTS TO LEAVE VN AS PLANNED, BUT HE DID
ASSIST HIS GIRL-FRIEND. SUBJECT AND CHILDREN LEFT VN
BEFORE HUSBAND AND WERE SPONSORED OUT CAMP PENDLETON
8 JUNE. HUSBAND SPONSORED OUT FT. CHAFFEE SHORTLY
AFTERWARDS TO JOIN SUBJECT AND CHILDREN IN MIDWEST CITY,
OKLAHOMA. SUBJECT WORKED AS NURSE'S AIDE IN MIDWEST
CITY HOSPITAL AND HUSBAND WORKED IN GAS STATION. SUBJECT
STATES SHE REMAINED ANNOYED WITH HUSBAND BECAUSE HE DID
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NOT AID HER PARENTS OUT OF VN. AS TENSION APPARENTLY

GREW WORSE, SUBJECT STATES SHE LEFT HUSBAND TO LIVE WITH HER SISTER IN FRANCE AND ALSO TO TRY TO OBTAIN NEWS OF HER PARENTS. SUBJECT STATES SHE HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM HUSBAND ASKING HER AND CHILDREN TO RETURN. SHE STATES CHILDREN DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE FATHER. SUBJECT AND CHILDREN ARRIVED FRANCE SEPT 13.

4. LETTER FROM SPONSOR, MR. EDWARD F. VEILUVA, 3608 RIDGEWOOD DR., MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, RECONFIRMS HIS SPONSORSHIP FOR SUBJECT AND CHILDREN IF PERMITTED TO RETURN US. LETTER ALSO STATES SUBJECT WILL BE REINSTATED AT MIDWEST CITY HOSPITAL IF SHE WISHES.

5. SUBJECT STATES SHE DID NOT EXPLAIN ENTIRE STORY TO EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE IT WAS A FAMILY DISPUTE AND SHE DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS IT. SUBJECT NOW WISHES TO REJOIN HUSBAND SO FAMILY MAY BE REUNITED.

6. SUBJECT AND TWO CHILDREN STAYING IN STUDIO. SUBJECT'S SISTER, WHO IS STUDENT OUTSIDE PARIS DURING THE WEEK, LIVES WITH SUBJECT ON WEEKENDS. SUBJECT'S AUNT PAYS RENT FOR STUDIO. SUBJECT STATES SHE IS NOT WORKING.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTS ORM CONTINUE WITH SPONSOR VERIFICATION SO HO THI KIM CHI MAY BE REUNITED WITH HUSBAND AND SUBJECT'S CHILDREN REUNITED WITH FATHER.
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